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Facts! Facts!

What a great amount of meaning these five letters embrace. Facts made the Father of our Country the hero of truth. Facts have brought many a one to the gallows. Facts was our corner stone. We build our foundation on facts. Our success has been due mainly to facts. Whatever Saur has advertised has always been facts, and in order to increase his trade, if that is possible, he will always stick to truth, which is plain facts. And it is a matter of pleasure to purchasers to know that they can buy goods from a first-class house with the full knowledge that what they buy are as represented. Now, of course, Saur does not exactly boast of this fact, as this is as it should be, but nevertheless it is none the less true. Saur will warrant you at all times that he will give you your money's worth in exchange for your "lucre," and he has always endeavored to sell goods in such a manner as to give not alone entire satisfaction, but to insure your future patronage. He always carries as complete a stock as it is in his power to procure. He never lags to get the best drugs, medicines and books, and in securing the latest novelties the season affords. And now that the holidays are about upon us he has a most attractive stock of Books and Stationery, Christmas and New Year Cards, Albums, Diaries, School Books, Juvenile Books, and in fact everything in the book and stationery line, and many articles suitable for presents during the holiday season. A full line of Teacher's and Family Bibles, at very low rates. Toilet and Fancy Articles in great profusion, and at such remarkably low prices that you will be astonished beyond measure upon learning them. Saur's Drug and patent Medicine Department contains every known thing in the medical world, and whatever ailment you may have, a remedy can always be found at his store. Drugs and Medicines all pure and fresh, and nothing sold only as represented. Saur has for years been the King of Paints and Oils. In this department you can find the best brands of White Lead and Mixed and Colored Paints, among which is his celebrated Diamond White Lead. Oils of all kinds, and a stock of brushes surpassed by none. Brushes of every known description. The Wall Paper Department contains a selection of papers of the latest styles, and at very low prices, in fact so low that the poorest need not go without having their walls neatly and comfortably covered. A large stock of Window Shades, both paper and cloth, of the latest styles. There is nothing which makes a home feel and look more comfortable than nice neat wall paper upon the walls and ceiling and stylish window shades hung at the windows. Saur makes a special effort to keep a large stock of these goods on hand at all seasons of the year, so that his customers cannot fail to find what they wish, and he cordially invites an inspection of his goods, whether you wish to buy or not. You will find no one more ready and willing to wait upon customers than the "Little Dutchman" and his clerks. This is another fact which makes Saur's store so popular with the people. Remember, what is stated are all facts, now stop in Saur's Mammoth Drug and Book House and see them verified.

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Sixth District Democratic Congressional Convention.

Pursuant to call the Democracy of the Sixth Congressional District met in convention at the Court House, at Defiance, on Thursday, August 12th, 1886.

The convention was called to order at 11:30 o'clock a. m., by Hon. Elmer White, Chairman of the Congressional committee, who announced that Hon. J. M. Haag, of Napoleon, had been selected by the Central Committee as Temporary Chairman, and J. C. Bollmeyer, of Napoleon, and J. A. Deindorfer, of Defiance, as Temporary Secretaries.

Mr. Haag made a neat little speech upon assuming the duties of the chair.

Committees were appointed as follows:

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Defiance—Wm. E. Carpenter.

Fulton—J. C. Bollmeyer.

Henry—M. Knapp.

Paulding—Dr. Brastine.

Van Wert—John H. Johns.

Williams—Hiram Hoadly, Jr.

Wood—Frank Taylor.

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION, RULES AND APPOINTMENT.

Defiance—Elmer White.

Fulton—Dr. G. P. Campbell.

Henry—Daniel Hartnett.

Paulding—Y. V. Pursell.

Van Wert—Henry Weible.

Williams—Dr. R. F. Lamson.

Wood—Thomas Meehan.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Defiance—F. M. Thompson.

Fulton—John Gamber.

Henry—J. H. Reah.

Paulding—L. H. Plattor.

Van Wert—John H. Miller.

Williams—Dr. Blair Hingerty.

Wood—F. A. Baldwin.

COMMITTEE TO SELECT CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Defiance—Andrew Sauer.

Fulton—James Kahle.

Henry—Henry Holtermann.

Paulding—John S. Snook.

Van Wert—James Montgomery.

Williams—Louis Gabbard.

Wood—Dr. A. J. Manville.

On the call of counties for appointment of committees, Wood county was not ready to report. The county reported at 12 o'clock, and on motion the convention took a recess until two o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention was called to order at two o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report:

To the Chairman of the Congressional Convention of the Sixth Congressional District of Ohio:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that the counties in the district are fully represented, and that there are no contests, excepting in Brown township, Paulding county. In that township a caucus was called for the selection of delegates after the selection by the Executive Committee of the county, by the township Committee without any authority from the County Central Committee.

Your committee do not recognize the authority of said Committee to call said caucus, and therefore find that the delegates selected by the Executive Committee of the county are the regular delegates and are entitled to seats in this convention.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN KNUPP, Chairman.

A motion to accept the report, as read was made by a delegate from Wood county. Mr. W. H. Hubbard, of Defiance, offered an amendment that those delegates of Brown township, Paulding county, be authorized to cast the vote, who had been selected by the people of the township. The motion prevailed as amended, and the committee was discharged.

The committee appointed to select a central committee made report as follows:

To the Chairman of the Congressional Convention:

The following persons have been by us selected as a Central Committee:

Defiance—H. P. Miller.

Fulton—Daniel Dowling.

Henry—R. W. Cahill.

Paulding—K. E. Sheeler.

Van Wert—John H. Johns.

Williams—Wm. Chilcote.

Wood—G. W. Pennington.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW SAUER, Chairman.

JAMES KAHLE, HENRY HOLTERMANN, J. S. SNOOK, JAMES MONTGOMERY, A. J. MANVILLE, Committee.

The report was adopted and the committee discharged.

The Committee on Resolutions made report as follows:

To the Chairman of the Congressional Convention:

The Committee on Resolutions beg leave to report as follows:

1st. Be it resolved by the Democracy of the Sixth District of Ohio in convention assembled that we hereby ratify and affirm the principles of the Democratic party as enunciated in the platform as adopted at the last National Convention that nominated Grover Cleveland and which resulted in his triumphant election.

2d. We heartily endorse the administration of President Cleveland as being one conducive to the highest reform in the public service, and in which we recognize the highest type of American Statesmanship.

3d. Resolved, that we will individually and collectively stand by and support the nominees to be selected at the State Convention to be held at Toledo August 18th next, and the nominee of this Convention.

4th. In common we condole with the American people in the loss of Samuel J. Tilden, in whose death the Democracy loses its greatest leader, and the Nation one of its purest and ablest Statesmen.

BLAIR HINGERTY, Chairman.

L. H. PLATTOR, Secretary.

On motion of Martin Knapp, the resolutions were adopted as read and the committee discharged.

The Committee on Rules, etc., made two reports. The majority report was made as follows:

Your Committee on Permanent Organization, Rules and Order of Business beg leave to submit the following report:

For Permanent Chairman—Hon. John L. Geyer.

For Secretaries—J. A. Deindorfer, and the other Democratic editor of the district.

Letter from Wisconsin.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 14, 1886.

EDITOR NORTHWEST.—This is one of several efforts I have made of late to point my pen for your paper, and send you an echo from this city of sand. But failure sticks to everything attempted of late. The reason—well the truth may as well come out: it's simple laziness; pure concentrated and consolidated laziness. I believe it is epidemic, and the whole city appears to be prostrated. Indeed, if there is a city of any note between the arctic and antarctic circles that is not smitten with this terrible plague I advise them at once to institute a most rigorous quarantine and protect themselves from the fearful scourge.

We came up into this high latitude to spend the summer and enjoy the cool climatic breezes, so proverbially peculiar to this region. But as your Nebraska correspondent in last week's NORTHWEST suggests I think we will go south next time, to recuperate and inhale the cool breezes of Florida and the south eastern coast. However, our motto is: "Make the best of the present," we shall probably get a cool breeze before the next Easter approach, and our relaxed and collapsed mental and physical organisms may be restored. In the meantime let us maintain our moral and social equilibrium and not indulge too freely in metaphorical exaggerations concerning the degrees of heat which oppresses us so generally. "Hot, isn't it," "unaccountable hot." Such salutations will do, for we become accustomed to them. But when people talk about the mercury rising to one hundred, to one hundred and twenty in the shade in the State of Wisconsin or Ohio, I just say I don't believe it. People will lie, especially in hot weather—some on beds, some on the lounge, some in "the hammock," and some on the ground. All men are liars. Why, as a prudent act, I find it almost necessary these hot days to shut up both eyes when I look at the thermometer lest I exaggerate.

We arrived in this city the 4th of June, tick- eting from Defiance. And here let me say a word for the benefit of the novice who proposes to take a stretch over the rail. Don't buy "through tickets." Those tickets are stereotyped at a high rate even if "limited," and don't ticket farther than you want to go for the sake of discount. We purchased tickets to St. Paul via Eau Claire. They took us up to Milwaukee, thence northwest, crossing the main line to the Mississippi river into Minnesota, thence up the river to a town called Wabasha and dropped us, leaving us in another State and to get to Eau Claire, a distance of about sixty miles, as best we could. A few hours waiting, and a few dollars extra standard coin, brought us through at last in tolerable shape, having survived the ordeal and kept our temper. (?)

This city is an immense "ding out" at the junction of the Eau Claire and Chippewa rivers. The soil is sand and ad infinitum and the best quality for plastering, a precarious foundation, as facts verify by the destruction of many valuable buildings, "when the wind blew and the rains descended and the floods came and beat upon them" a few years ago, when a large portion of the city had to flee to the cliffs for refuge; the floating timber and pines in the parlor seven and eight feet deep. But of course such is not of frequent occurrence. They claim I believe a population of about twenty-three thousand and I should say there was room for twice the number. It is a very beautiful town, containing a good deal of wealth. The chief source of its wealth is the lumber business, which is immense, and of which I may speak more in detail at another time. I have made some observations in regard to the religious and social status of the people. Religiously, I think they are scarcely up to the standard of northwestern Ohio, which certainly is not very complimentary. The pulpit talent for a city of this size one might expect to be of the first order. We have heard as good preaching in Napoleon and other towns of less pretensions. The social qualities of the people I admire.—They are specially friendly and warm-hearted. I have seldom enjoyed more cordial greeting and hearty expression of fraternal sympathy, than we have in the different churches since we came here. When strangers come among them they "go for them." That is as it should be. We had not been here a week before we were called upon by two ministers of different denominations. While we all may have our choice as to denominational home relations the bonds of our common Christian brotherhood are none the less endearing and should never fail of an appropriate recognition in the person of the Christian under all circumstances and wherever we meet him.

I intended to have said something about the crops and agricultural interest of this part of the country, but all that I could say would be too prosy to insure a perusal this hot weather, specially since these seem to be the chief topics of late in all the papers in the country.—Dronch and crop prospects, with a large proportion of the sensational, as murder, suicide, strikes, Anarchism, &c., is about the sum total of the hot weather literature. I will venture however a remark or two in regard to the subject. I have had a few excursions into the country since we came. One of about sixty miles or more on the northern road, and must say that it greatly exceeds my expectations in its farming aspects. In passing through the country by rail the first thing that impresses the mind of the observer from the east is, the number and amplitude of its acres. It must be confessed that it is a "large place" up here. The expansiveness of the fields, the beauty and comeliness of the general surface, and as a rule the order and method, evidently observed upon the farms, challenge our admiration, and we cheerfully pronounce it a beautiful country. And so it is. They are certainly entitled to this verdict. Such are the surface facts. Besides they raise an immense amount of grain up here, specially in this State and Minnesota. By the way, they have the largest flouring mills in Minnesota in the world. They draw for their production not only from their own State but Dakota and Wisconsin. I think from all that has been said in the papers, and from personal observation, that the wheat crop in Wisconsin will be nearly an average one. Though much of the spring sowing is well nigh a failure on account of the excessive dry weather. There will be some good corn, of the small

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

2. Report of Committee on Permanent Organization, order of business, Rules and Apportionment.

3. Report of Committee on Resolutions.

4. Report of Committee to select Congressional Central Committee.

5. Announcing the names of candidates on a call of counties in alphabetical order.

6. Balloting for Representative in Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

V. V. PURSELL, G. P. CAMPBELL, D. HARTNETT, THOMAS MEEHAN.

The minority report offered by Hon. Elmer White was as follows:

The undersigned members of the Committee on Permanent Organization, Rules, etc., beg leave to submit the following minority report:

We agree with all that part of the report pertaining to permanent organization, apportionment and order of business. We dissent from that portion of the report prescribing rules and offer the following as a substitute:

1st. The usual parliamentary rules shall govern the proceedings of this convention.

2d. Each delegate shall be entitled to his individual right to cast his vote as he chooses in county delegations, and it shall be so reported to the convention. When a ballot is made up by a county the same shall be deposited by the Chairman of the convention, and after a ballot shall have been deposited in convention it shall not be withdrawn until an announcement of the result is made.

3. One hundred and eighty-five and a fraction or over votes shall be necessary to a choice.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER WHITE, H. WEIBLE, R. F. LAMSON.

Dr. G. P. Campbell, of Fulton, supported the majority report, which was responded to by Hon. Elmer White. The minority report was submitted for the majority report, and on motion of W. H. Hubbard, of Defiance, the report was adopted as amended.

Hon. J. L. Geyer, the permanent chairman was introduced and having delivered a very neat address took the chair and called for the announcement of candidates.

B. J. Brotherton, of Van Wert county, announced the name of Hon. W. D. Hill, of Defiance county.

Dr. G. P. Campbell, of Fulton county, announced the name of Hon. John A. Wilkins, of Fulton county.

Dr. Maerker, of Napoleon, announced the name Judge Meekison, of Henry county, and Judge Haag seconded the nomination.

L. H. Plattor, of Paulding, nominated Robert A. Reese, of Paulding county.

R. A. Scott, of Bryan, in behalf of the Williams county delegation, seconded the nomination of Hon. W. D. Hill.

John W. Canary, of Wood county, presented the name of Hon. Frank A. Baldwin, of Wood county.

Thomas Bierly, of Wood county, in behalf of a portion of the Wood county delegates, seconded the nomination of the Hon. W. D. Hill.

There being no further announcements a candidate for Representative was balloted for with the following result:

FIRST BALLOT.

Defiance..... 56

Henry..... 55

Paulding..... 6

Van Wert..... 3

Williams..... 32

Fulton..... 32

Wood..... 30

Total number of votes cast 370; necessary for a choice 185 and a fraction. The Hon. W. D. Hill having received the necessary number of votes, was declared the nominee of the convention.

On motion of L. H. Plattor, of Paulding the nomination was made unanimous.

The Chair then appointed F. A. Baldwin, J. A. Wilkins, David Meekison and R. E. Reese a committee to inform Mr. Hill of his nomination and to escort him to the hall. This committee being absent Judge Handy, of Fulton, and the Hon. Elmer White, of Defiance, were appointed a committee to assist the former committee.

Hon. W. D. Hill was introduced and received amidst applause. He thanked the convention for the great honor conferred on him and delivered a short address, which was often greeted by rounds of applause.

On motion adjourned sine die.

J. L. GEYER, Chairman.

J. A. DEINDORFER, Secretary.

Lost, August 14, 1886, in Napoleon, gold scarf-pin with crescent head crossed with an arrow. Suitable reward will be given to finder. please leave pin with J. S. Fouke or J. J. Malley, Napoleon, O.

Harrison Township Items.

...Newton Breaser and wife visited at the home of his mother Saturday and Sunday.

...Henry Snyder and wife spent several days in Fulton county last week.

...Dora Bender and Ollie Ingle were guests at Wm. Bridgest's on Sunday.

...J. E. Wheeler is building a new granary. I. S. Pope is doing the work.

...J. K. Brown is putting up a new wind pump.

...D. V. Hartman's father spent a few days with him last week.

...The Grangers are building a log cabin on their fair grounds.

YOUNGHO.

Pleasant Valley, Aug. 18.

The Sea Foam Washing Machine.

The undersigned has purchased the right of Henry county for the celebrated Sea Foam Washing Machine. Township rights and machines for sale.

JOHN G. MUNZ, Holgate, Ohio.

June 24-3m

Florida News.

...A. Elliot, of Independence, was in town yesterday.

...Mrs. G. W. Parry has been quite ill but is improving.

...Mrs. H. E. Ice is making a weeks visit with friends in Paulding county.

...N. S. Cole of Holgate was in town a short time on Tuesday of last week.

...Miss Nettie Jones, after a few weeks vacation, has set her people to work again.

...Logan Barr is becoming delighted with the town of Holgate, or one of its inhabitants at least.

...Mr. Valentine Kimmick, and a friend from Holgate made a few hours stay in Florida yesterday.

...Jos. Emery and daughters, of Leipsie, O., spent Saturday night in town with Mrs. R. G. Emery.

...We were permitted the enjoyment of a most delightful and refreshing shower yesterday morning.

...Miss Bertie Barr spent several days last week in the country with her cousin, Lily and Ida Gunn.

...Geo. Owen and wife took a trip to Paulding county on Sunday last for a short visit with relatives.

...Messrs. N. S. Elkins and Will. Glone took a trip up into Indiana on Tuesday; returning on Wednesday.

...Bas Moss and little son, and Mrs. Lucy Agler, of Defiance, came down on Saturday evening to visit the Long family.

...Wm. Krozier has been laid up for some time with a felon on each thumb. For him, ill do not come singly and alone.

...Mr. McGloan, of Texas, opened a harness shop here not long since, in the building lately occupied by Dr. G. W. Parry as an office.

...Carrie King now staying with the family of John A. Long, of Antwerp, came down last week for a few days visit with her mother.

...Report says Lee Kerstetter received a terrible fright on Wednesday of last week, but guess he has entirely recovered by this time.

...Mr. Henry Bordner lately returned from a trip through Williams Co. and reports their injury from drouth more severe than Henry Co.

...Mrs. Wm. Krozier, after a six weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Trapp and other relatives near South Toledo, came home Tuesday of last week.

...Mrs. Laubacher, of Tipton, Iowa, arrived here last week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Long, Sr. The sisters had not met for a period of forty years.

...Mrs. Win Brubaker spent several days last week at Delaware Bend with her brother, Will Dixon. She reports him as comfortable as could be expected. His brother John also visited him.

...Mrs. Phillip Webb and little son, of Napoleon, who came up on Sunday morning with her sister, Mrs. Louisa Borchers, visited Mrs. Henry Frickie, of Okolona, yesterday afternoon.

...Miss Mattie Ice, of South Napoleon, accompanied by her guests Miss Allie Hutchinson, of near Waterville, and Miss Allie Thrapp, of near South Toledo, visited Mrs. Kittie Krozier on Thursday and Friday.

...Several of the ex-soldiers of this place attended the soldier's picnic at the Fair Grounds Saturday, among whom was Billy Barr, his first trip to Napoleon since his accident which occurred the 28th of June.

...Mrs. Nellie Bancroft, of Stryker, after a few days visit with relatives in Napoleon, came up to Florida on Thursday staying on Friday evening, and on Saturday accompanied by Dan Feeny and wife, returned home.

...Last week while threshing on the farm of H. S. Weaver, by actual timing six bushels of oats were threshed in one minute by a Huber machine owned by Jos. Hovey. Has anyone a faster record than this? If so speak up.

...Mrs. Hormel and two children, of Ft. Wayne, were the guests of the family of her uncle, E. J. Klingelhofer a part of Monday and Tuesday of last week. Went to Napoleon Tuesday evening to visit the family of her brother, Mr. Curdes.

...Mrs. J. H. Barr and Mrs. N. S. Elkins came home Saturday morning. Mrs. Elkins passed the week with her parents at Ridgeville. Mrs. Barr accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Fawcett of Ridgeville, visited Rev. J. T. Pope at West Unity, Williams county.

...Dr. J. M. Stout and H. R. East, of Holgate, were over on Monday of last week appointing sub-committee in relation to the reunion of the 68th regiment, to be held at that place Sept. 2d. A big crowd is expected, and Holgate is preparing for its entertainment.

The Lutherans held a grove meeting Sunday, the 15th, about a mile above Florida in the Myers grove, on what is familiarly known as the old King farm. A number of ministers were present. Singing by choirs from Napoleon and Defiance separately and together. A crowd estimated at near two thousand were present, and after all had partaken of the bountiful dinner a handsome collection was received. Most excellent order was maintained during the day.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Wm. Willeman, of Defiance county, and Mrs. E. A. Jones, of this place, took a trip to Warsaw; visited the family of David Willeman. On Thursday called on the celebrated Dr. Finney, a few miles from Warsaw. Were much interested in what they saw and heard and report him thronged with patients from all parts of the country and from many distant cities. Their cases come by numbers and the ladies from here resented there before half past nine in the morning and were ticketed No. 87, so that will give some idea of the crowd in attendance, as they were constantly arriving during their stay.

LINGO.

Florida, Aug. 17, 1886.

The Graphic News, the great Western pictorial paper, will, in its issue of August 21st, devote a double page to the Kokomo (Indiana) Division of the Knights of Pythias, who captured the first prize in the drill of that body recently at Toronto. The men will be shown in full regalia, and a picture of Howard Douglas, the Supreme Chancellor of the order and Grand Commander of the Uniformed Divisions, will occupy the center. Every Knight of Pythias should get a copy of this edition.

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